



To: All Artists
From: Montgomery Art Association
RE: [Labor Day Weekend Art Show, September 4th - 6th, 2010](#)

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Dear Artists,

As you may know, the Montgomery Art Association's, "**Paint the Town**" Labor Day Weekend Art Show has been a major art event in Kensington, Maryland for sixteen years. We'd like to invite you to participate in this well-attended exhibition. Thousands of people visit this show and many works sell.

The event is held in the Kensington Armory, located at 3710 Mitchell Street in Kensington, MD 20895, over the Labor Day Weekend.

There are two stipulations in order to participate in this show:

1. [One of the pieces of artwork must reflect or be representative of the Town of Kensington. \(Abstracts are fine. Your representation of the town may be in the artistic style of your choice\)](#)
2. [All artists are asked to assist with the show in some capacity. This may be accomplished in many ways: assisting with the reception, publicity, soliciting donations, hanging flyers, cashiers, greeting guests, setting up and hanging...](#)

The show will be judged by award winning artist and Instructor, Michael Harrington. All artwork will be accepted into the show, the award winners will receive cash and prizes.

By receiving the application at this early date, you should have ample time to visit Kensington and get a feel for the community so that you may depict a piece of the town in your artwork. Registration for "**Paint the Town**" is via the attached application, which is due by August 25, 2010.

Additional Plein Air Event:

In addition to the Kensington Armory exhibition, there is also a **Plein Air** Event that takes place on Saturday, September 4th from daybreak to 3:00 pm. This event is free for members of MAA and \$5.00 for non-members. You do not need to participate in the general show in order to participate in the **Plein Air** Event. It will be judged separately from the general show at 3 pm on Saturday, September 4th. These artworks will then be on exhibit at the Armory Show and available for sale if so desired.

Registration for the Plein Air Event will be held at the Kensington Armory at the following times:

- Thursday, September 2nd between 5:00 - 7:00 pm
- Friday, September 3rd between 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Saturday, September 4th between 9:00 - 9:30 am

Bring blank canvases or art paper with you. We will stamp the back. Painting must not begin until daybreak on Saturday, September 4th.

If you have any questions about either event, please feel free to call or email me.

I look forward to seeing you at the show. And remember, you don't need to be an MAA member to participate.

Sincerely,
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